

KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

STAFF NOTE

Action/Consent Item:

Prater Borders Elementary School (Magoffin County) request for school-based decision making (SBDM) exemption

Applicable Statute or Regulation:

KRS 160.345 (5)

Action Question:

Should the Kentucky Board of Education approve Prater Borders Elementary's request for exemption of the requirements of KRS 160.345?

History/Background:

Existing Policy. KRS 160.345 (5) says that "...Upon favorable vote of a majority of the faculty and a majority of at least twenty-five (25) voting parents of students enrolled in the school, a school meeting its goal as determined by the Department of Education pursuant to KRS 158.6455 may apply to the Kentucky Board of Education for exemption from the requirement to implement school-based decision making, and the Kentucky Board of Education shall grant the exemption. The voting by the parents on the matter of exemption from implementing school-based decision making shall be in an election conducted by the parent and teacher organization of the school or, if none exists, the largest organization of parents formed for this purpose..."

Staff Recommendation(s) and Rationale(s):

Staff recommends the Board approve this request. It meets the provisions found in KRS 160.345(5), as Prater Borders Elementary earned a combined index of 84.8, surpassing its CATS goal of 81.7 for the biennium.

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